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Sir:

I, Tsung Ming OU, hereby attest as follows:

I am the sole-named inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/092,578, entitled "Utility Construction Liner for American Football" (the '578 application).

Commercial Success

My company currently makes and sells an American football embodying the subject of the '578 application. This American football is sold under the trademarks "WILSON", "SPALDING" and "RAWLING" and was introduced commercially in approximately the year of 1999. For the entire year of 2002 and 2003, more than 1,560,000 pieces and 1,520,000 pieces of American football were sold.

In my opinion, an important reason for the commercial success of the American football is the structural configuration which has been expressed in the '578 application. Therefore, the subject matter of the American football exhibits relative to others available in the market is an important reason for the commercial success of the American football.

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Declaration (contd)

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By: 

Tsung Ming Ou

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